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*The Most Popular Flower  
of the South* **CAMELLIAS**



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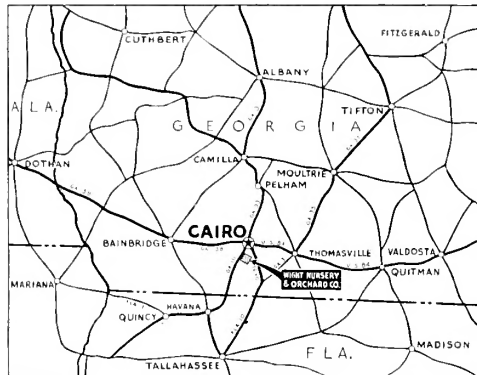
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*The*  
**PLANTER'S  
GUIDE  
1940  
for the Southland**

**WIGHT NURSERIES**  
CAIRO • GEORGIA

# *Fifty-three Years in the Same Location*

**1887**



**1940**

**I**N 1887, when Wight Nurseries was founded, our aim was to produce the very best nursery stock that could be grown, to pack it properly so as to reach the customer in good condition, and to sell our stock at a reasonable price. Quality was first, price second.

In 1940, although the founder is gone and the second generation of Wights is serving you, our aim has not changed. Quality is still first, price second. Increased volume and improved methods of production have made it possible for us to reduce prices of most plants, but no attempt has been or will be made to reduce prices where a price reduction must mean a reduction in quality. In the firm belief that the best plants are the cheapest plants, we will continue to offer our customers the best to be had.

This fifty-third Anniversary "Planter's Guide" is sent to you with the belief that it represents the best in nursery stock for the South; and with the hope that, to you of our Southland, it will truly be a "Planter's Guide."

We cannot urge too strongly that you plant early. Early orders give you the best selections from the Nursery, and better results after the stock is transplanted to your own grounds.

## **WIGHT NURSERIES**

**J. B. WIGHT, Manager**

**CAIRO • GEORGIA**

*October 20, 1939*

# CAMELLIA JAPONICA

**T**RULY typical of the glories of the Old South, Camellias are again taking their place as the aristocrat of Southern gardens. Flowering from November through March, when most of our flowering plants are bare, they are a never-ending source of delight. In cool greenhouses the Camellia may be grown throughout the United States. Planted out-of-doors, they are thriving on the Atlantic seaboard as far north as Norfolk. The southern half of Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, and the coastal section of Texas grow them beautifully. All except the extreme southern portion of Florida is well adapted to Camellias.

The requirements of Camellias are few. They are succeeding equally well in the stiff clays of middle Georgia and the lighter sands of Florida. Fertilize liberally with well-rotted cow-manure if it is available; if not, any good grade of commercial fertilizer will be satisfactory, being careful that the fertilizer does not come in direct contact with the roots. In transplanting, it is important that Camellias be partially shaded the first year or two until they become well established. After this time, they will stand either partial shade or full sun.

**Abby Wilder.** Peony type with few pink markings; produces occasional pure pink flowers. Vigorous grower. January. 18 to 24 in., \$2.50 each; 24 to 30 in., \$3.

**Althæaflora.** Very vigorous grower. Dark green foliage. Beautiful, semi-double flower, rich pink showing an orange tint. 8 to 12 in., 75 cts. each; 12 to 15 in., \$1; 18 to 24 in., \$2; 24 to 30 in. specimens, \$3; 30 to 36 in. specimens, \$4; 3 to 4 ft., \$5.

**Austill Pink.** Very pleasing peony-type flowers; pure pink; medium size. Good grower and bloomer. 18 to 24 in., \$2.50 each; 24 to 30 in., \$3; 30 to 36 in., \$4.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$6; 4 to 5 ft., \$7.

**Bonomiana.** White with pink variegations; double. 15 to 18 in., \$2 each; 18 to 24 in., \$2.50.

**Candidissima.** An excellent double imbricated white. Late. 12 to 15 in., \$1.50 each; 15 to 18 in., \$2; 18 to 24 in., \$2.50.

**Chandleri Elegans.** For description and prices, see page 4.

**Elizabeth.** Very double; pure white. Leaves dark rich green. Strong grower. 18 to 24 in., \$2.50 each; 24 to 30 in., \$3.

**Enrico Bettoni.** Very vigorous grower and prolific bloomer, producing large, clear pink blossoms. Midseason. Blooms over long period. 2 to 3 ft., \$3 each; 3 to 4 ft., \$4.50.

**Feasti.** Double; white with flecks of pink; occasionally pure pink. 15 to 18 in., \$2 each; 18 to 24 in., \$2.50; 24 to 30 in., \$3.

**Gigantea (Magnolia King).** Semi-double; red and white. 18 to 24 in., \$2.50 each; 24 to 30 in., \$3; 30 to 36 in., \$4.50.

**Glory of Nantes.** Bright rose-pink, semi-double blossoms on vigorous, upright bush. Glossy green foliage. January. 18 to 24 in., \$2.50 each; 24 to 30 in., \$3; 30 to 36 in., \$4.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$6; 4 to 5 ft., \$7.50; 5 to 6 ft., \$10.

**Herme (Souv. de Henri Guichard).** Large; semi-double; pink and white variegated; slightly fragrant. December through January. Very desirable variety. 24 to 30 in., \$3 each; 30 to 36 in., \$4.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$5.

**Imperator.** Semi-double; cherry-red with yellow stamens interspersed with petals. December, January. 24 to 30 in., \$3 each.

**Jarvis Red.** Semi-double; one of the deepest reds, with yellow stamens. A pleasing grower of loose habit. January. 18 to 24 in., \$2.50 each; 24 to 30 in., \$3; 30 to 36 in., \$4.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$5.

**Juanita.** A local name for a very unusual variety. The blossoms are small, peony type, with the clear pink petals shading to white on the outer edges. January. 12 to 15 in., \$1.75 each; 15 to 18 in., \$2; 18 to 24 in., \$3.

**Kellingtonia.** Peony type; medium size; red with white markings; outer petals open flat. A good grower and prolific bloomer. January. This is the Kellingtonia of the Mobile area. 18 to 24 in., \$2.50 each; 24 to 30 in., \$3; 30 to 36 in., \$4.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$6.

**Lady de Saumarez.** An excellent garden variety, producing large, semi-double blossoms with three rows of petals opening flat; color cherry-red with white markings. Very variable and extremely prolific bloomer. January. 18 to 24 in., \$2.75 each; 24 to 30 in., \$3.25.

**Longview, No. 56.** An excellent unnamed variety, producing tight peony-formed blossoms of clear light pink, center slightly lighter in color. Very desirable. November. 18 to 24 in., \$2.50 each; 24 to 30 in., \$3.50.

**Mathotiana Rubra (Purple Dawn, Purple Emperor, Purple Prince, Princess Louise).** For description and prices, see page 4.

**Nobilissima.** An excellent white Camellia, with yellow stamens intermixed with the petals. January. 18 to 24 in., \$2.50 each; 24 to 30 in., \$3; 30 to 36 in., \$4; 3 to 4 ft., \$6.

**Otome.** A lovely shell-pink, similar to Pink Perfection, but with large flowers. 18 to 24 in., \$2.50 each; 24 to 30 in., \$3; 30 to 36 in., \$4.50.

**Pink Perfection.** For description and prices, see page 4.

**Prince Eugene Napoleon (Pope Pius IX).** Large; cherry-red; full double. Vigorous grower, free blooming, and rich in color. December, January. 18 to 24 in., \$2.50 each; 24 to 30 in., \$3; 30 to 36 in., \$4.50.

**Prof. C. S. Sargent.** For description and prices, see page 4.

**Rev. John Bennett.** Semi-double; medium size; pink, with yellow stamens mixed with petals. Compact grower. January. This is the Rev. John Bennett of the Mobile area, but is not the variety known by that name in Charleston and Augusta. 2 to 3 ft., \$3.50 each.

**Rev. John G. Drayton (Grandiflora Superba, Alba Superba, Niveus).** Large, semi-double, pure white Camellia with big slightly ruffled petals. The flowers are 4 to 5 inches across with 8 rows of petals. Very handsome. January. 18 to 24 in., \$3 each; 24 to 30 in., \$4; 30 to 36 in., \$5.

**Rose Emry (Christmas Glory).** A very prolific variety, producing small to medium double rose-pink blossoms, sometimes peony-centered, with edges of petals serrated. Good grower, nice foliage. January. 12 to 15 in., \$1.35 each; 18 to 24 in., \$2.50; 24 to 30 in., \$3.

**Sarah Frost.** Imbricated; rose-pink. Excellent foliage and very fast grower. Late. 12 to 15 in., 75 cts. each; 15 to 18 in., \$1; 18 to 24 in., \$1.50.

**Theresa Mossine (Wilderi).** Full double; clear pink, slightly lighter in center. Small leaves, making a compact plant. Desirable because of type of growth and flowering habit. Late January. 12 to 15 in., \$1.45 each; 15 to 18 in., \$1.75; 18 to 24 in., \$2.50; 24 to 30 in., \$3; 30 to 36 in., \$4.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$6.

**T. K. Variegated.** Semi-double rose blossom striped red; 3½ inches across. Compact grower. January. 18 to 24 in., \$2.50 each; 24 to 30 in., \$3; 30 to 36 in., \$4.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$6; 4 to 5 ft., \$7.50.

**Tricolor.** A very variable variety, producing an abundance of blossoms ranging from cherry-red to pure white. Our plants the past year bloomed from November through January. Showy and free flowering. 12 to 15 in., \$1.45 each; 15 to 18 in., \$1.75; 18 to 24 in., \$2; 24 to 30 in., \$3; 30 to 36 in., \$4.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$6.

### PINK PERFECTION

Medium size, very double, delicate shell-pink flowers with small petals, symmetrically arranged. Profuse bloomer. November. 8 to 12 in., \$1 each; 12 to 15 in., \$1.45; 15 to 18 in., \$1.75; 18 to 24 in., \$2.50; 24 to 30 in., \$3.

### PROF. C. S. SARGENT

A many-petaled peony-type Camellia; color deep velvety red. A very desirable variety and satisfactory bloomer. January. 18 to 24 in., \$2.50 each; 24 to 30 in., \$3; 30 to 36 in., \$4.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$5; 4 to 5 ft., \$10; 5 to 6 ft., \$12.50.



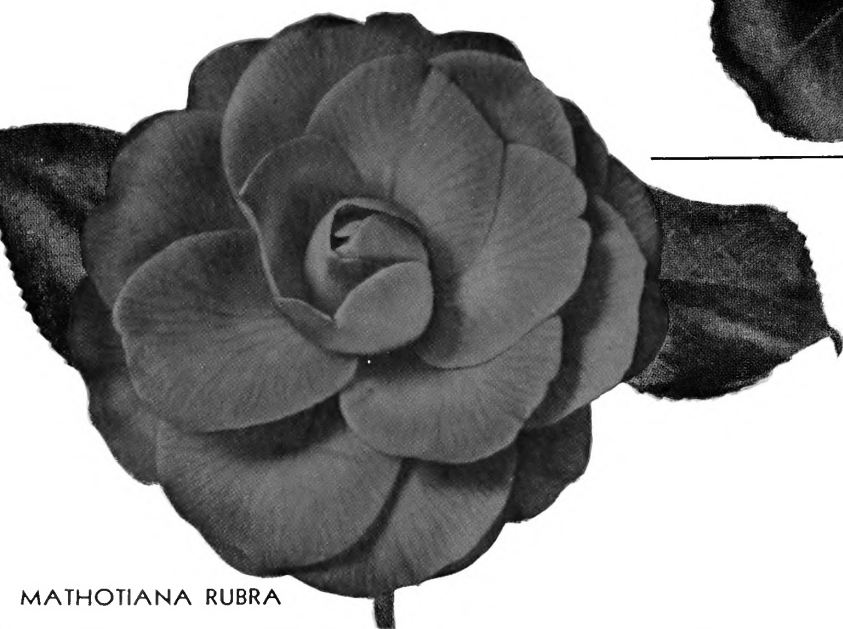
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CHANDLERI ELEGANS



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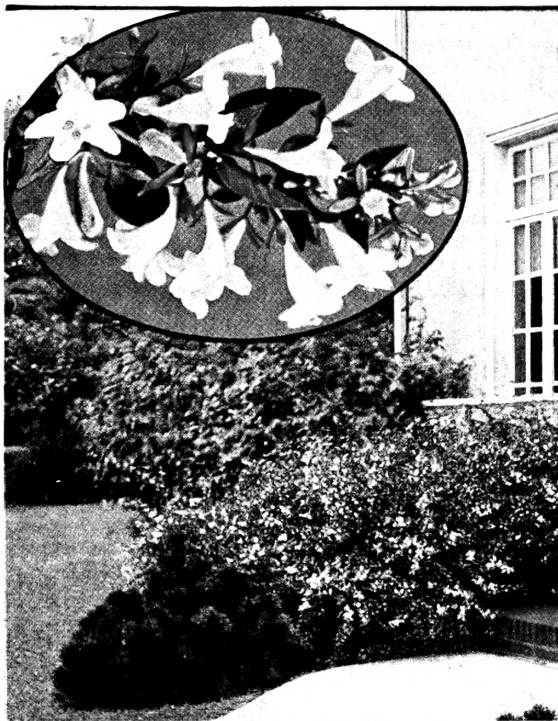
*(Purple Dawn, Purple Emperor, Purple Prince, Princess Louise)*

Very deep pink with purple cast; 6-inch blossom with 12 to 14 rows of petals; opens full double, showing stamens only after the blossoms are far advanced. One of the largest flowers and one universally admired. Foliage large, dark green. One of the best. January. 8 to 12 in., \$2 each; 12 to 15 in., \$2.50; 15 to 18 in., \$3; 18 to 24 in., \$4.

### CHANDLERI ELEGANS

Large, peony-type flowers, variegated pink and white; yellow stamens. One of the best and most popular. January. 12 to 15 in., \$1.25 each; 15 to 18 in., \$1.75; 18 to 24 in., \$2.50.



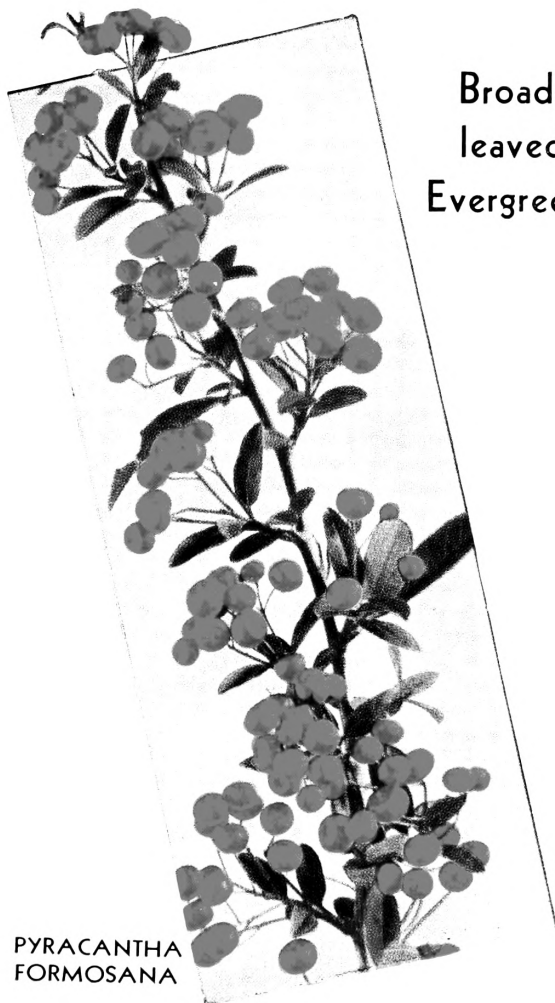


ABELIA GRANDIFLORA



ILEX CORNUTA BURFORDI

Broad-  
leaved  
Evergreens



PYRACANTHA  
FORMOSANA



NANDINA DOMESTICA

# BROAD-LEAVED EVERGREENS

The South is indeed fortunate in its wealth of Broad-leaved Evergreens which flourish in practically all sections. Many of them have beautiful blooms and berries—a distinct advantage over the conifers. With the use of broad-leaved material one is able to get definite contrasts in color and size of foliage, blossoms over long periods, low-growing or tall-growing plants, as the location demands.

There is a distinct tendency on the part of planters in the South to use more Broad-leaved Evergreens, for with a proper selection, the blooming season can be lengthened

over a period of several months—from spring until midsummer. There are Broad-leaved Evergreens for every type of planting—tall, columnar ones where height is desired, broad, symmetrical ones for places of medium height—in fact, there is some sort which will fit any required place. The group, as a whole, has the added advantage of standing pruning exceptionally well. The Broad-leaved Evergreens are also excellent for the shrub border, for screening out undesirable views, and for use as specimen plants. There is not a more versatile group.

## ABELIA

**Grandiflora.** Succeeds over a very wide range of climatic and soil-conditions, in sun and in shade. Although a vigorous grower, it will stand any amount of pruning. A hardy evergreen with glossy, dark green foliage and a profusion of white funnel-shaped flowers, tinted with pink, borne in clusters from May until late autumn. Valuable for foundation planting, grouping on the lawn, hedge-work, etc. See color illustration, page 5.

18 to 24 in., bare root.....	Each	10
\$30 per 100.....	\$0 50	\$4 50
2 to 3 ft., bare root.....	70	6 00
3 to 4 ft.....	85	7 50
4 to 5 ft.....	1 00	9 00

## BANANA SHRUB (Michelia)

**Fuscata.** With deep, rich green leaves and blossoms of the odor characteristic of bananas, this has long been a favorite in the South. Comparatively slow grower with ultimate height about 15 feet.

4-in. pots.....	Each	\$0 60
8 to 12 in., B.&B.....	85	
12 to 18 in., B.&B.....	1 15	
18 to 24 in., B.&B.....	1 45	
2 to 3 ft., B.&B.....	2 00	

## BOXWOOD (Buxus)

**Japonica.** The only Boxwood that will stand hot weather in full sun in the Lower South. Leaves large, light green. Excellent for bordering walks and beds. Faster growing than most Boxwoods.

8 to 10 in., bare root.....	Each	10
\$0 50	\$4 50	
10 to 12 in., bare root.....	70	6 50

## COTONEASTER

**Francheti.** A low-growing evergreen with maximum height of 6 feet. Produces pinkish white flowers in clusters, followed by orange-red fruit which stays on practically all winter.

2 to 3 ft., B.&B.....	Each	10
\$1 75	\$15 00	
3 to 4 ft., B.&B.....	2 50	20 00

**Pannosa.** A handsome evergreen shrub with graceful, slightly drooping branches. Leaves gray-green on top, silvery underneath. Great masses of dull red berries, which remain all fall and winter, follow its white blossoms in spring. Ultimate height 6 feet.

18 to 24 in., B.&B.....	Each	\$1 00
2 to 3 ft., B.&B.....	1 75	
3 to 4 ft., B.&B.....	2 50	
4 to 5 ft., B.&B.....	3 00	

## CLEYERA

**Japonica.** Evergreen shrub having thick, glossy bronze leaves. The flowers are a creamy white, fragrant, and on older plants are followed by red berries. Maximum height 6 feet. Slow grower.

12 to 18 in., B.&B.....	Each	\$1 00
18 to 24 in., B.&B.....	1 50	
2 to 3 ft., B.&B.....	2 00	
3 to 4 ft., B.&B.....	3 00	
4 to 5 ft., B.&B.....	4 00	

## ELAEAGNUS

**Fruitlandi.** Beautiful large gray-green leaves, silvery beneath. This plant gives a decided foliage contrast when planted with other Broad-leaved Evergreens. Maximum height 10 to 15 feet.

4 to 5 ft.....	Each	\$3 00
5 to 6 ft.....	4 00	

**Variegated.** A variegated form of the above.

12 to 18 in., B.&B.....	Each	\$1 00
18 to 24 in., B.&B.....	1 25	10 00
2 to 3 ft., B.&B.....	1 50	12 50

## FEIJOA

**Sellowiana.** Introduced to this country from the French Riviera, the Feijoa, or Pineapple Guava, gives excellent foliage contrast as well as an attractive bloom in late spring. Flowers white outside, purplish crimson within, with long crimson stamens. The upper surface of the leaves is glossy green, the lower surface silvery gray.

12 to 18 in., B.&B.....	Each	\$1 00
18 to 24 in., B.&B.....	1 25	
2 to 3 ft., B.&B.....	1 75	
3 to 4 ft., B.&B.....	2 50	

## GARDENIA

**Florida.** Once a great favorite in Southern gardens, the Gardenia is fast gaining popularity and returning to its former station as one of the prize plants of the South. Its waxy dark green foliage and delightfully fragrant, pure white flowers make it a valued addition to any garden. Although susceptible to white fly, Gardenias are well worth the little trouble required to keep them free of this pest.

**Mystery.** Foliage and flowers larger than *G. florida*; otherwise the plant is very similar.

Prices of above two varieties:	Each	
1 to 1½ ft., bare root.....	\$0 60	
1½ to 2 ft., B.&B.....	85	
2 to 3 ft., B.&B.....	1 50	
3 to 4 ft., B.&B.....	2 50	

## GARDENIA, continued

**Radicans.** Flowers similar to *G. florida*. The plant is of low, spreading habit. Leaves small, dark green. Medium plants from beds. \$1.00 each, \$9.00 for 10.

## HOLLY (Ilex)

**Cassine angustifolia** (Dahoon Holly). An excellent evergreen Holly, producing quantities of red berries when very young. Ultimate height 30 feet. May be sheared if desired to be kept small.

12 to 18 in., B.&B.....	Each	\$1 00
2 to 3 ft., B.&B.....	1 75	16 00
3 to 4 ft., B.&B.....	2 50	20 00
4 to 5 ft., B.&B.....	3 50	30 00
5 to 6 ft., B.&B.....	4 00	35 00

**Cornuta.** Very handsome Holly, native of China. Leaves 3-spined, very glossy. Growth compact and pyramidal.

Our plants are grown only from cuttings and are sure to produce large scarlet berries in profusion.

**Cornuta Burfordi.** A form of the above, with more rounded leaves. Grown only from cuttings of the berried type.

Above two varieties:	Each	10
18 to 24 in., B.&B.....	\$1 50	\$12 50
2 to 3 ft., B.&B.....	2 25	20 00
3 to 4 ft., B.&B.....	3 00	27 50
4 to 5 ft., B.&B.....	4 00	35 00
5 to 6 ft., B.&B.....	5 00	45 00

**Crenata bullata.** Much-branched shrub with dark green, oval leaves. Attractive berries.

12 to 18 in., B.&B.....	Each	\$1 00
18 to 24 in., B.&B.....	1 25	

**Opaca femina.** The native American Holly, propagated by cuttings from female or berry-producing trees only. These plants are sure to produce berries.

12 to 18 in., bare root.....	Each	\$0 75
2 to 3 ft., bare root.....	95	9 00
3 to 4 ft., bare root.....	1 25	10 00
4 to 5 ft., bare root.....	1 50	12 50
5 to 6 ft., bare root.....	2 50	20 00
6 to 8 ft., bare root.....	3 50	30 00

For balled and burlapped Hollies, double the above prices.

**Vomitoria femina** (Yaupon). Great masses of brilliant red berries make this an outstanding plant throughout the winter. Leaves small, dark green. Excellent for hedging, planting in clumps, or can be sheared as a specimen. Our plants are grown from cuttings from only the berried types.

12 to 18 in., B.&B.....	Each	\$1 00
2 to 3 ft., B.&B., sheared.....	2 50	
3 to 4 ft., B.&B., sheared.....	3 00	
4 to 5 ft., B.&B., sheared.....	4 00	
6 to 8 ft., B.&B., sheared.....	5 00	



## BROAD-LEAVED EVERGREENS, continued

### JASMINE (*Jasminum*)

**Floridum.** A hardy, graceful evergreen shrub, producing beautiful yellow flowers,  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch in diameter, in spring and summer.

Each  
1-yr. plants, bare root.....\$0 60

**Primulinum.** A graceful, drooping evergreen with dark green leaves. Produces large yellow flowers in early spring.

Each  
1-yr., heavy plants.....\$0 60  
2-yr. plants.....1 15  
3-yr. plants.....1 65

### CHERRY LAUREL (*Laurocerasus*)

**Caroliniana.** A fast-growing, erect evergreen excellent for screen and formal work, as it stands pruning especially well. Leaves large, deep green, bright and shiny. Grows to 30 feet when mature. Plants have been sheared twice this season.

Each  
12 to 18 in., B&B.....\$0 85 \$8 00  
18 to 24 in., B&B.....1 00 9 00  
2 to 3 ft., B&B.....1 25 10 00  
3 to 4 ft., B&B.....1 75 15 00  
4 to 5 ft., B&B.....2 50 20 00  
5 to 6 ft., B&B.....3 00 25 00  
6 to 8 ft., B&B.....4 50 40 00  
8 to 10 ft., B&B.....6 00 50 00

### ENGLISH LAUREL (*Laurocerasus*)

**Officinalis.** Large, shining green leaves. Vigor and ease of growth make this a most desirable evergreen shrub. When several years old, it produces spikes of small white flowers. Hardy to Washington, D. C. Attains a height of 20 feet, but may be pruned much lower if desired.

Each  
12 to 18 in., B&B.....\$1 00 \$9 00  
18 to 24 in., B&B.....1 25 10 00  
2 to 3 ft., B&B.....1 50 12 50  
3 to 4 ft., B&B.....2 50 20 00

### LIGUSTRUM

Please note in ordering that *L. lucidum* is the tall-growing type and *L. japonicum*, the lower-growing wax-leaf type.

**Tall-growing (*L. lucidum*).** An excellent tall-growing evergreen, especially suited for corners and for screening. Can be grown into a small tree. Has large, deep green leaves and white flowers in panicles which are followed by attractive purple berries. See note above.

Each  
2 to 3 ft., bare root.....\$0 65  
3 to 4 ft., bare root.....1 15  
4 to 5 ft., bare root.....1 35

Balled and burlapped, add 50 per cent to the above prices.

**Wax-leaf (*L. japonicum*).** Among the best Ligustrums. Deep, glossy green leaves, slightly smaller than *L. lucidum*. It is a compact, symmetrical grower, and does well either in shade or in sun. Early in May panicles of white flowers are followed by large clusters of black berries that remain throughout the winter. An excellent plant for grouping and foundation planting. Stands pruning well. Ultimate height 15 to 20 feet. See note above.

Each  
12 to 18 in., B&B.....\$0 75  
18 to 24 in., B&B.....1 00  
2 to 3 ft., B&B.....1 25  
3 to 4 ft., B&B.....1 75  
4 to 5 ft., B&B.....2 50

### NANDINA

**Domestica** (Heavenly Bamboo). Most striking in fall and winter, when the normally green leaves turn a deep crimson. Mature plants have large clusters of brilliant scarlet berries which hang on well after Christmas. A beautiful, upright-growing shrub, doing well in either sun or shade. Particularly desirable when planted in front of green-foliaged plants. See color illustration, page 5.

Each  
8 to 12 in., B&B.....\$0 50  
12 to 18 in., B&B.....90  
18 to 24 in., B&B.....1 25  
2 to 3 ft., B&B.....1 75  
3 to 4 ft., B&B.....2 50

### OSMANTHUS (Tea-Olive)

**Fragrans.** A large shrub having glossy foliage, and producing small white flowers, valuable for their delightful fragrance. Long blooming period. Should have partial shade when starting. Attains a height of about 20 feet.

Each  
6-in. pot.....\$0 90  
12 to 18 in., B&B.....1 00  
18 to 24 in., B&B.....1 65  
2 to 3 ft., B&B.....2 00  
3 to 4 ft., B&B.....3 25  
4 to 5 ft., B&B.....4 00

### PHOTINIA

**Glabra.** The young leaves are a brilliant scarlet, gradually turning to green. From spring until fall the plant is covered with enough young growth to give the whole plant a decided scarlet color. Shears well. Panicles of soft cream-colored blossoms in May.

Each  
12 to 18 in., B&B.....\$0 75  
18 to 24 in., B&B.....1 25  
2 to 3 ft., B&B.....1 75

### PITTOSPORUM

**Tobira.** The medium-sized, rounded, dark green leaves of this variety are lovely. Produces small, inconspicuous, cream-colored flowers, delightfully fragrant. Fast-growing and stands shearing. Much used in foundation planting.

Each  
10 to 12 in., B&B.....\$0 65  
12 to 18 in., B&B.....1 00  
18 to 24 in., B&B.....1 75  
2 to 3 ft., B&B.....3 00

**Variegated (*P. Tobira variegata*).** Similar in habit of growth to above variety but with light green leaves variegated with white. Excellent in the North as a house plant. Planted extensively outdoors in the Lower South.

Each  
10 to 12 in., B&B.....\$0 95  
12 to 18 in., B&B.....1 35

### PYRACANTHA

Commonly called Firethorn or English Hawthorn. Beautiful in fall and winter when literally covered with bright-colored berries. It may be had in several varieties, depending on the color of fruit and habit desired in the plant.

**Lalandi.** An upright-growing plant with narrow green leaves. Its orange berries are beautiful all winter.

Each  
5 to 6 ft., B&B.....\$3 00  
6 to 8 ft., B&B.....4 00

### PYRACANTHA, continued

**Formosana.** One of the most thrifty Pyracanthas. Compact, fast-growing, with small holly-like leaves and red berries formed in enormous clusters in late summer and hanging on during the winter. Ultimate height 15 feet. See color illustration, page 5.

**Yunnanensis.** Of a lower, more spreading habit than *P. formosana*. Leaves larger, being 2 to 3 inches long. Berries bright coral-red, small. One of the most satisfactory Pyracanthas.

Price of above two Pyracanthas: Each  
12 to 18 in., B&B.....\$0 95  
18 to 24 in., B&B.....1 10  
2 to 3 ft., B&B.....1 50  
3 to 4 ft., B&B.....2 00  
4 to 5 ft., B&B.....3 00  
5 to 6 ft., B&B.....4 00

Note. Pyracanthas are difficult to move from the field unless cut back severely. Unless instructed otherwise, we will cut back before shipping.

### VIBURNUM

**Japonicum (*V. macrophyllum*).** An introduction from California, which is proving valuable in the Lower South. Of about the same hardiness as *V. odoratissimum*. Dwarf growth. Leaves thick, heavy, dark green. Very compact. Excellent for foundation planting. Maximum height about 6 feet.

Each  
8 to 12 in., B&B.....\$0 65  
12 to 18 in., B&B.....95  
18 to 24 in., B&B.....1 25  
24 to 30 in., B&B.....1 50

**Suspensum.** A low, compact Viburnum with large, dark green leaves. Fragrant white flowers in clusters.

Each  
8 to 12 in., B&B.....\$0 75 \$7 00  
12 to 18 in. spread, B&B.....1 00 9 00  
18 to 24 in. spread, B&B.....1 50 12 50

**Tinus.** An upright-growing, columnar evergreen much used in locations requiring height without much spread at the base. Foliage is small and of deep green color. The cream-colored blossoms are quite attractive. Of comparatively slow growth.

Each  
18 to 24 in., B&B.....\$1 00  
2 to 3 ft., B&B.....1 25  
3 to 4 ft., B&B.....1 75



Ligustrum lucidum



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# A Z A L E A S

**A**ZALEAS have been used for a number of years as hothouse plants in the East, and have been planted out-of-doors in the South for some time, but their real value as outdoor plants is just beginning to be appreciated. They can be used in practically any location where other shrubs are used, giving the desired effect as evergreens, and at blooming-time furnish a riot of color unsurpassed by any other group of plants. They should become more and more a part of every home planting, as they flower at a time when practically no other plants are in bloom. Azaleas begin blooming in March and continue through April into May. They may be moved when in full bloom—in fact, at any season of the year.

It's a good idea to order Azaleas as soon as possible in the fall and winter, so that they may become well established by spring. There is no danger of their not blooming because of transplanting.

No flowering shrub is so outstanding, so surpassingly beautiful when in bloom as is the Azalea—often practically all the leaves are hidden by the flowers in their riot of color. They may be had in purple-pink, salmon-pink, orange-red, red flame, deep pink, red, white and light pink colors. There are a number of varieties of Azaleas of different shadings of the same color, so that they offer a wider range of shades and colors than any flowering plant suited to the South. The blooming season may also be lengthened considerably by the selection of several varieties.

The Indian Azaleas have the added advantage of being evergreen, so that even when they are not in flower their attractive foliage is an addition to any landscape. Azaleas can be grown successfully along the seacoast of the Middle Atlantic States with a little protection to keep the bloom-buds from being injured by cold—and very successfully along the coast from

Charleston to South Central Florida and around the Gulf Coastal section to Texas, without any protection whatever.

Azaleas may be used in almost any location where any other dwarf evergreen could be used. It is attractive in the foundation planting in front of the taller plants; in formal or informal beds, using colors which blend well; in hedges—in fact, anywhere that its beauty may be seen and appreciated.

Practically all of the famous gardens of the South—among them Middleton Place Gardens and Magnolia Gardens near Charleston, Wormsloe Gardens in Savannah—have used Azaleas as their outstanding feature. While few of us can hope to have gardens on such a pretentious scale, all of us may, by the planting of Azaleas, have just as lovely a garden on a smaller scale.

Azaleas are very easy to transplant and have few cultural requirements. Their roots like a cool soil and should be planted in partial shade, at least until the plants become large enough to shade their own roots. They may then be planted in full sun to advantage. Azaleas thrive in an acid soil. Where planted in a region in which the soil is alkali, it is advisable to dig a good large hole and fill it in with leafmold or woods earth. The peaty muck found in and around old ponds is very desirable. Where this is not obtainable, or where Azaleas have already been planted in an alkali soil, a small amount of aluminum sulphate, 1 pound to 30 square feet, will be found beneficial. Fertilize lightly about twice a year with cottonseed meal and tankage. Azaleas like a moist soil but it must be well drained.

Do not cultivate around Azaleas. Their roots are right on the surface of the ground and any cultivation would be likely to cut a number of feed-roots. If weeds appear, pull them up.

## Group I.

The faster-growing varieties of *Azalea indica*, generally characterized by large leaves, hairy underneath, and medium to large flowers.

**Elegans.** A light clear pink with lustrous green leaves. Its shadings are very delicate. Early bloomer and very desirable. Sizes to 15 in.

**Formosa.** The purple-pink variety so satisfactory in the Southern States. Large, single flowers. Leaves dark green. Very easy to grow and very vigorous. Sizes to 24 in.

**Phoenicia.** Similar in form and habit of growth to Formosa, but blossoms a little smaller. Early. Sizes to 24 in.

**Vittata.** A strong, open-growing Azalea with very variable flowers, changing from pure white with faint lavender stripes to a pale lavender. Sometimes a plant may produce flowers of only one color, or they may be mixed on the bush. Sizes to 18 in. 3 to 4 ft., \$3.35 each; 4 to 5 ft., \$4.95.

### PRICES—Group I

	Each	10	100
8 to 10 in. ....	\$0 35	\$3 00	\$25 00
10 to 12 in. ....	55	5 00	45 00
12 to 15 in. ....	70	6 50	60 00
15 to 18 in. ....	95	9 00	80 00
18 to 24 in. ....	1 15	11 00	100 00

## Group II.

Medium growers, generally more compact than Group I, and, therefore, showier when in bloom. Leaves deep green.

**Cavendishiana.** Large, light salmon flowers; very late-blooming. Dwarf and spreading in habit. Sizes to 15 in.

**Coccinea Major.** Large orange-red flowers. Early. Sizes to 24 in. See back cover for color illustration.

**Dixie.** Salmon-red; blooms early. Strong grower. Sizes to 24 in.

**Duc de Rohan.** A free-blooming, dense-growing type. Fine flowers of salmon color. Sizes to 12 in.

**Fieldier's White.** The most satisfactory white Azalea. Large pure white blossom. Bush vigorous; compact grower. Excellent for grouping with other colors. Size 6 to 10 in. only.

**Frederick, The Great.** Salmon color. Late. Hardy, bushy, compact grower. 6 to 8-in. plants only.

**George Franc.** Unusually large flowers which are bright rose. One of the handsomest of all Azaleas. Early. Sizes to 18 in.

**Glory of Sunninghill.** An excellent orange-pink variety. Flowers medium size; late. Reasonably hardy, compact bush and good foliage. 6 to 10-in. plants only.

**Indica rosea.** Large, single, white flowers with throat tinted rose. Fast grower. Midseason. 18 to 24 in., \$2 each; 24 to 30 in., \$2.50.

**Lawsal.** Salmon color; tall; late.

**Ledifolia alba.** White. Midseason. Erect grower. 6 to 10-in. plants only. See back cover for color illustration.

**Lilac.** A large lilac blossom produced in midseason. Very good. Sizes to 18 in.

**Pride of Dorking.** A rather slow-growing variety blooming late in the season. Flowers deep pink—an especially pleasing color. Sizes to 24 in.

**Pride of Mobile** (Elegans Superba). Featured in the famous gardens of Mobile, Ala., and is the outstanding flower on their "Azalea Trail." Blossoms large, light pink. A hardy and vigorous variety sure to be satisfactory. Sizes 6 to 10 in. only.

**Prince of Orange.** A midseason, free-flowering compact Azalea producing orange blossoms. 6 to 10-in. plants only.

**Red Flame.** Brilliant red flowers early in April. Vigorous growing, and may be seen at Magnolia Gardens the size of small trees. A most desirable plant. Sizes to 24 in.; also 24 to 30 in., \$2.50 each.

**Rosea purpurea.** Dark rosy purple. Strong grower. Midseason. 6 to 10-in. plants only.

**Variegated.** White, with purplish pink stripes. Free flowering.

**Vervane.** White flowers striped with rose. Late. Sizes to 24 in.

### PRICES—Group II

	Each	10	100
6 to 8 in. ....	\$0 35	\$3 00	\$25 00
8 to 10 in. ....	55	5 00	45 00
10 to 12 in. ....	70	6 50	60 00
12 to 15 in. ....	95	9 00	80 00
15 to 18 in. ....	1 15	11 00	100 00
18 to 24 in. ....	2 00	17 50	150 00

## KURUME AZALEAS

Generally characterized as dwarf, but producing flowers in abundance. Blossoms and foliage smaller than *A. indica*.

**Coral Bells.** Shell-pink shading to deep pink in center. 6 to 10-in. only.

**Hinodegiri.** Brilliant scarlet flowers produced in great profusion. One of the hardest varieties. 6 to 10-in. plants only.

Each 10 100  
6 to 8 in. .... \$0 50 \$4 50 \$40 00  
8 to 10 in. .... 75 7 00 60 00

## AZALEA INDICA SPECIAL

Strong 1-yr. plants, assorted varieties, 10 for \$2.50; 100 for \$20, postpaid.

Strong 2-yr. plants, assorted varieties, 10 for \$3; 100 for \$25, postpaid.

# ORNAMENTAL FLOWERING SHRUBS

COLOR has invaded every part of the home, some parts of which were once dull and drab. But color has always been a prominent factor in the flower garden. With the ever-increasing popularity of the outdoor living-room, the flowering shrubs have again come into their own. The general scheme is to use the Broad-leaved Evergreens for the background and for screening out undesirable views, and to depend largely on our excellent flowering shrubs to give the succession of vivid colors which make the shrub border of the outdoor living-room always a place of joy and beauty. Thunberg Spirea is among the first to open its lovely blossoms to welcome spring. Flowering Peach, the Bush-Honeysuckle

and Van Houtte Spirea follow close on their heels. When summer becomes hot and sultry and most annuals and perennials are gone, the shrub border would become quite drab and uninteresting were it not for Althea and Crape-Myrtle. Althea may be had in Double White, Double Purple, or the loveliest of Shell-Pinks. It seems to rival Crape-Myrtle in the length of the blooming season. The popular Dwarf Red Crape-Myrtle is practically indispensable at this season of the year. Don't miss the joys of these flowering plants in your garden. All are inexpensive and at home in practically any soil. With our strong, well-rooted plants anyone should have a successful shrub border.

## PRICES OF FLOWERING SHRUBS

	Each	10
1-yr. plants	\$0 35	\$3 00
2-yr. plants, heavy	50	4 50
3-yr. plants, extra heavy	75	6 00

### ALTHEA (Hibiscus)

**Syriacus.** A free-blooming, upright, late summer shrub. Ultimate height 8 to 10 feet. Colors: Double White, Double Purple, Shell-Pink. 1- and 3-yr. only.

### FLOWERING QUINCE (Cydonia)

**Japonica.** Its habit of flowering in the Lower South from December through March makes the Flowering Quince one of the most desirable of flowering shrubs. The blossoms are a deep clear red, appearing all up and down the stem. Ultimate height 3 to 4 feet. Very hardy. 2- and 3-yr. plants only.

### BUSH-HONEYSUCKLE (Lonicera)

**Fragrantissima.** Probably the most desirable Bush-Honeysuckle. Attractive deep green foliage, some of which is retained throughout the winter in the latitude of Cairo. Small, inconspicuous white flowers which are very fragrant.



Hibiscus syriacus

### CAPE-MYRTLE (Lagerstroemia)

**Indica.** This truly Southern shrub is not used as much as its beauty deserves. Excellent in the shrub border or as a specimen. Our Red Crape-Myrtle is a fine dwarf strain, having unusually large racemes of deep red flowers.

## SPIRAEA

**Anthony Waterer.** A very free-flowering shrub growing to a height of about 2 feet. The branches are held upright and the foliage is bright green with variegations of yellow. Bright crimson flowers are borne in dense corymbs throughout the summer and fall. This is a very desirable shrub for the border.

**Reevesiana.** Shrub to 4 feet high, with slender, arching branches. Large, pure white flowers in dense masses. 1-yr. only.

**Thunbergi.** A low, bushy plant with very small leaves and star-like flowers in such profusion that in early spring the plant looks like a mass of snow. In the fall the leaves color beautifully. Ideal for a low ornamental hedge or border.

**Vanhouttei.** Widely grown favorite with dense foliage. White blooms in early spring. Leaves persistent to fall.

Landscaping your home, or the purchase of nursery stock for beautifying your home, may be financed through a Federal Housing Administration loan. Your banker will be glad to give you the details of the plan, or write us for full information.



Bush-Honeysuckle



Spirea Vanhouttei





White-flowering Dogwood (*Cornus florida*)

## ORNAMENTAL TREES

### REDBUD (*Cercis*)

**Canadensis.** The native Redbud, so admired in early spring for its masses of bright lavender blossoms. Showy and handsome when grown in the shrub border, or at the edge of a woodland.

	Each	10
4 to 5 ft., heavy, bare root	\$1 00	\$9 00
5 to 6 ft., bare root	1 25	10 00
6 to 8 ft., heavy, bare root	1 50	15 00

### LOQUAT (*Eriobotrya*)

**Japonica.** A shrub or small tree having large, deep green leaves. Hardy outdoors south of Charleston, and excellent for a house plant anywhere in the United States. In very mild climates produces delicious yellow edible fruit; grown largely for its handsome foliage.

	Each	\$0 50
12 to 18 in., bare root		\$0 50
2 to 3 ft., bare root		1 00
5 to 6 ft., B&B		2 00
6 to 8 ft., B&B		3 00

### MAGNOLIA

**Grandiflora.** The native Magnolia so popular in the South. Big, deep green, lustrous leaves which are evergreen. Large white flowers from April through August. Ultimate height, 50 to 75 feet. A most desirable tree, either for specimen or group planting.

	Each	\$0 75
18 to 24 in., bare root		\$0 75
2 to 3 ft., bare root		1 00
3 to 4 ft., bare root		1 25
4 to 5 ft., bare root		1 75
5 to 6 ft., bare root		2 50
6 to 8 ft. specimens, B&B		4 00

### DOGWOOD (*Cornus*)

**Florida.** The surest sign of spring in the South is the blossoming of the lovely Dogwood. Striking in the fall with its many-colored leaves and red berries. Altogether the most desirable flowering tree. Our nursery-grown trees have far better root system than woods-grown trees and will give better results.

	Each	\$0 50
2 to 3 ft.		\$0 50
3 to 4 ft.		75
4 to 5 ft.		1 00
5 to 6 ft.		1 50
6 to 8 ft.		2 50

### WEeping WILLOW (*Salix*)

**Babylonica.** The large, spreading top and long, drooping branches of the Weeping Willow make it very picturesque. It thrives in wet or dry soils.

	Each	10
5 to 6 ft.	\$0 75	\$7 00
6 to 8 ft.	1 00	9 00
8 to 10 ft.	1 50	12 50

### JAPANESE MAGNOLIA

**Soulangeana purpurea.** One of our most magnificent deciduous shrubs or small trees. In March, before the leaves appear, it is covered with large, cup-shaped purple flowers which last for several weeks.

	Each	\$3 50
5 to 6 ft.		\$3 50
6 to 8 ft.		5 00

Your attention is invited to pages 16, 17, and 18, which are devoted to Pecans. The most important and profitable varieties are there described. We send out no trees that we would not use in our own orchards.

## GRASSES

### Pampas Grass (*Cortaderia argentea*).

A very graceful, silvery white grass in the Lower South, reaching a height of 10 feet. Its flowers are lovely, long, silky plumes.

	Each	\$0 50
Medium clumps, bare root		\$0 50
Large clumps, bare root		1 00

### Snake's Beard (*Ophiopogon japonicum*).

A dwarf-growing grass that is becoming quite popular in the Lower South for edging walks and beds, and for ground-cover in shady situations. Maximum height, 8 to 10 inches.

	Each	10	100
Small divisions	\$0 15	\$1 25	\$10 00

### Ophiopogon Jaburan (*Liriope graminifolia*).

Similar to *O. japonicum* but with broader leaves. Produces lavender flowers on long spikes which are very attractive. Used for same purposes as *O. japonicum*.

	Each	10	100
Small divisions	\$0 15	\$1 25	\$10 00

## PALMS

### Cocos australis (Hardy Cocos).

Of the few Palms which ever have a chance of surviving the winters of southern Georgia and Alabama—even northern Florida—the hardy *Cocos australis* is outstanding as the most satisfactory. A very beautiful hardy Palm with grayish green, curved leaves.

	Each	\$1 00
12 to 18 in., B&B		\$1 00
18 to 24 in., B&B		1 25
2 to 3 ft., B&B		1 50

We guarantee our stock to be well grown, true to name, and properly handled and packed. Our responsibility ceases upon delivery to transportation company. All claims should be promptly made.



*Cercis canadensis* (Redbud)

## CLIMBING VINES

**V**INES are a very interesting part of the well-planted landscape. They have many uses and lend charm and beauty wherever used.

Perennial vines, after they are once established, grow more vigorous each year. Woody vines grow to be quite old and often cover a large surface. For screening unsightly objects, for softening the lines of entrances and for covering pergolas in the garden, vines are almost indispensable.

### ENGLISH IVY (*Hedera*)

**Helix.** English Ivy, with its dark green leaves, is excellent for covering brick walls, stumps, or any location where it is desirable to have an evergreen vine. Often used as a ground-cover.

	Each
4-in. pots.....	\$0 50
6-in. pots.....	75

### CONFEDERATE JASMINE

*Trachelospermum*

**Jasminoides** (also known as *Rhynchospermum jasminoides*). The fragrance, in early spring, of the starry white blossoms of Confederate Jasmine is one long to be remembered. Evergreen. Leaves dark green.

	Each
4-in. pots.....	\$0 75

### CORAL VINE (*Antigonon*)

**Leptopus.** Often called Mexican Rose. A perennial vine which blooms freely from June until fall. Blossoms a very delicate pink, produced in racemes. A very desirable vine for the South. Fast grower.

	Each
2-yr., heavy.....	\$0 50

### CLIMBING FIG (*Ficus*)

**Pumila.** (Sometimes catalogued *Ficus repens*.) This lovely evergreen vine clings very closely to any surface on which it climbs. Excellent on chimneys or masonry. Hardy south of the latitude of Montgomery, Ala.

	Each
4-in. pots.....	\$0 50

### YELLOW JESSAMINE

**Carolina** (*Gelsemium sempervirens*). A hardy, woody twiner whose brilliant, tubular, yellow flowers are one of the first indications of the coming of spring. Glossy evergreen foliage.

	Each
Open-ground plants.....	\$0 50

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## BAMBOO

**T**HE graceful branches and dainty foliage of the Bamboos deserve a prominent place in every garden of the Lower South. The clump sorts do not spread as rapidly as do some, and can be readily kept in bounds. For screens and windbreaks they are not surpassed by any other type of plants.

Bamboos will thrive in practically any type of soil if supplied plenty of plant-food, and plenty of moisture, although the location must be well drained. Screen that undesirable view with Bamboo.

**Bambusa argentea.** Grows 25 to 35 feet high. Its long, slender stems, slightly drooping from the weight of the masses of deep green foliage, form one of the most graceful plants in the garden. The clump type so much in demand.

	Each
Small clumps, 6 to 10 canes.....	\$1 00

**Bambusa argentea striata.** This, a variation of the above, has green stems striped yellow near the base and with a stripe down the green foliage. The variation is most pronounced in young plants.

	Each
Small clumps, 6 to 10 canes.....	\$1 00

**Phyllostachys aurea.** A running type of Bamboo. Ultimate height is 30 to 40 feet. The leaves are an attractive light green color. Canes make excellent fishing-poles, and are used often here in harvesting pecans. Not recommended as an ornamental plant. Easily controlled by digging up runners as they appear. \$1 each.

**Phyllostachys bambusoides** (Timber Bamboo). Another running type making very large canes. At the U. S. Experiment Station, Savannah, it reaches a height of 60 feet. Foliage large and attractive. Control by digging up runners. \$1 each.

## COME AND SEE...

Our nursery, orchard and farm is a miniature experiment station where we are testing various things of interest to every gardener and farmer. What we learn may be yours.

"I received the pecan trees in good condition. They were the best lot of trees I have ever purchased and am well pleased with them. I like the way they are rooted..."—Rev. L. O. R., Leesville, S. C.

WIGHT NURSERIES • CAIRO, GEORGIA



English Ivy



Climbing Fig



Bambusa argentea striata





## CONIFEROUS EVERGREENS

WHEREVER formality and dignity are required in the garden, nothing serves quite so well as do the Coniferous Evergreens.

The tall, stately *Cedrus Deodara* is a source of joy and admiration wherever it is seen. It is especially good as a specimen on the lawn.

The Oriental Arborvitae may be used as specimens also, and are excellent as screens or hedges. They may be clipped to desired height and form.

Berckman's Golden Arborvitae is a favorite for planting around entrances, or wherever low Pyramidal Arborvitae are required.

Pfitzer's Juniper is becoming more popular each year for use in front of upright-growing plants. It has a delightful habit of spreading close to the ground.

These are but a few of the Conifers which will give you great pleasure in your garden. They are more accurately described below.

### ARBORVITAE

**Baker's** (*Thuja orientalis Bakeri*). A tall pyramidal Arborvitae with bright green foliage that retains its color both winter and summer.

	Each
12 to 18 in., B&B	\$0 75
18 to 24 in., B&B	1 25
2 to 3 ft., B&B	1 75
3 to 4 ft., B&B	2 25
4 to 5 ft., B&B	3 00
5 to 6 ft., B&B	4 00

**Berckman's Golden** (*T. orientalis aurea nana*). One of the best-known and most desirable of the Dwarf Arborvitae. Compact and symmetrical. Leaves are deep green with golden tinted tips.

	Each
8 to 12 in., B&B	\$0 75
12 to 18 in., B&B	1 00
18 to 24 in., B&B	1 50
2 to 3 ft., B&B	2 25
3 to 4 ft., B&B	3 00
4 to 5 ft., B&B	3 75
5 to 6 ft., B&B	5 00

### CEDAR

**Deodar** (*Cedrus Deodara*). A favorite wherever a tall, stately specimen plant is wanted. Beautiful upright-growing Cedar with silvery blue-green foliage. Very graceful. Unsurpassed for a specimen plant.

	Each
1½ to 2 ft., B&B	\$1 00
2 to 3 ft., B&B	1 75
3 to 4 ft., B&B	2 25
4 to 5 ft., B&B	3 00
5 to 6 ft., B&B	4 00

### JUNIPERS

**Greek** (*Juniperus excelsa stricta*). A dwarf, compact, upright Juniper that does well under widely varying conditions. Foliage grayish green.

	Each	10
15 to 18 in.	\$0 90	\$7 50
18 to 24 in.	1 00	9 00

**Japanese** (*J. japonica sylvestris*). A narrow, upright Juniper with dark green foliage that does exceptionally well in the Lower South.

	Each	10
2 to 3 ft.	\$1 75	\$15 00

**Pfitzer** (*J. chinensis Pfitzeriana*). An excellent new Juniper of spreading habit. Very attractive gray-green foliage. Valuable for foundation planting where a low spreading plant is needed, and for planting in front of other conifers. Grows rapidly, and is not seriously troubled by insects or disease. In dry weather see that it receives a reasonable amount of water.

**Trailing** (*J. procumbens*). A low trailing Juniper, somewhat similar to Pfitzer Juniper, but lower growing and with shorter branches. Excellent for a ground-cover or for planting in front of the taller growing conifers.

Prices of above two varieties	Each
8 to 12-in. spread, B&B	\$1 00
12 to 18-in. spread, B&B	1 50
18 to 24-in. spread, B&B	2 00
2 to 3-ft. spread, B&B	2 50

### PODOCARPUS

**Sinensis**. An attractive introduction from Japan. One of the largest of all the conifers. Foliage deep green. Grows to a height of 40 to 50 feet. Our plants are allowed to send up but one shoot from the ground, and are staked to make attractive specimens.

	Each
8 to 12 in., B&B	\$0 75
12 to 18 in., B&B	1 00
18 to 24 in., B&B	1 25
2 to 3 ft., B&B	2 00

### RETINOSPORA

**Ericoides**. A dense shrub, of stiff pyramidal or almost columnar habit. Foliage bright green, changing in winter to brownish green. Valuable for formal gardens, rockeries, small gardens, or wherever dwarf conifers are desired.

	Each	10
3 to 4 ft., B&B	\$2 00	\$17 50
4 to 5 ft., B&B	2 50	22 50

**FROM NOVEMBER THROUGH MARCH** our Azaleas and Camellias will be blooming in a profusion of color. Our more than one hundred varieties of Camellias begin blooming in November, with the height of the bloom in January. The thousands of Azaleas begin flowering in January, with the height of the bloom in March.

You'll enjoy strolling among these plants at blossom-time. Visit us then. You're welcome any time!

# FRUIT TREES

## PEACHES

### South's Leading Fruit

The Peach has long been a favorite orchard fruit of the South. It comes into commercial bearing comparatively early and its large range of varieties makes it possible to have fruit ripening over a long period of time in the same vicinity.

Every farmer and home-owner should have at least a few trees. Often a small orchard of 4 to 5 acres will prove quite profitable for supplying your home market, even near very small towns. The Peach is a popular "filler" crop to be grown in pecan orchards before the pecan trees come into commercial production.

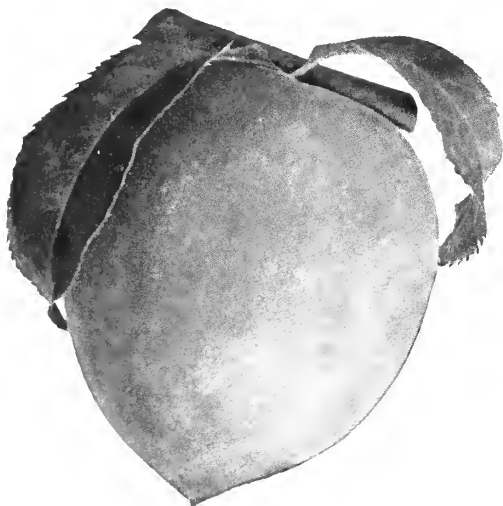
Peaches will grow over a large portion of the South. Of the many varieties of Peach trees, we have selected and are listing those proving most satisfactory over the largest territory in the South. They have a long fruiting period in practically any territory suited to Peach culture.

Peaches have one requisite wherever they are grown—they must be planted on well-drained soil.

Great care is taken to send out only strong, vigorous, well-rooted trees. The varieties we send are true to name. Only strong, vigorous stocks are used for propagating purposes. Start right with trees from Wight!

### Some Hints for the Culture of Peaches

Plant 1-year-old trees about 18 x 18 feet. Prune severely, cutting back 18 to 24 inches to form a balanced, low, compact head. The following spring cut away all but three well-distributed branches. The annual pruning should consist of cutting off about one-third of the last year's growth. Don't let the branches get too long as their weight will split the tree's trunk. Dehorning is done only when there has been a bad winter freeze.



Elberta Peach

## PEACHES for PROFIT

### Our Trees Are Sure to Grow

**Carman.** Large; creamy white, tinged red. Freestone. June 20.

**Chinese Cling.** Very large; creamy white, mottled carmine; flesh fine-grained. Clingstone. July 20 to August.

**Early Crawford.** Yellow-fleshed Peach. A very handsome variety with yellow skin, having a dark red blush; quality unsurpassed. A good Peach for market or home orchard. Tree large and vigorous, bearing in early September.

**Early Rose.** Because of its excellent keeping and shipping qualities, this is an important and very desirable early Peach. Medium size; highly colored. May 20 to June 10.

**Elberta.** Probably best known of all Peaches. Very large; yellow skin with red cheek; flesh yellow and juicy. No orchard should be without this variety. Middle of July.

**Georgia Belle.** Large; showy; clear creamy-white, tinted red; flesh white and firm, excellent quality. Freestone. July 1 to 15.

**Hiley.** Large; red cheeks; flesh white, red at pit. Freestone. June 20.

**J. H. Hale.** Late. Fruit large, deep red; flesh yellow. Freestone. Very fine.

**Mayflower.** Earliest Peach known, although a late bloomer. Medium size; entirely covered with red. Good shipper. May 15 to June 1.

### ALL VARIETIES

	Each	10	100
June buds, 2 to 3 ft.	\$0 35	\$3 00	\$25 00
1-year, 3 to 4 ft.	40	3 50	30 00

Write for special prices in quantity

## PEARS

The number of varieties of Pears that can be satisfactorily grown in the South has been greatly reduced in recent years due to the high susceptibility of most varieties to blight. The chief effort in recent Pear culture has been the introduction of blight-resistant varieties; a number of these are being tested now, and some may prove valuable.

**Pineapple.** The blight-resistant qualities of this Pear make it in great demand as an orchard tree in the South. A vigorous grower and unusually heavy and regular bearer. The fruit is large and attractive; flesh coarse, juicy. It makes an excellent canning and preserving Pear. Ripens during August and September.

**Kieffer.** Fruit large to very large; skin yellow; flesh brittle and juicy. Good-quality fruit maturing in September and October. Trees vigorous and prolific.

Above 2 varieties:	Each	10	100
2 to 3 ft.	\$0 45	\$4 00	\$35 00
3 to 4 ft.	55	5 00	45 00
4 to 5 ft.	60	5 50	50 00
5 to 6 ft.	75	7 00	60 00
6 to 8 ft., branched (2 yr.)	95	9 00	85 00



Baldwin Pear

**Harper.** A wonderful new variety originating in southern Georgia. This description of the original tree is given by its owner: "Chance seedling about 15 years old; no blight; heavy bearer, and equal in quality to Bartlett; very juicy and good keeper with no hard core in center; 3 or 4 seeds; skin russet color. Fruit sells for five times as much as Pineapple, Kieffer, etc."

	Each
2 to 3 ft.	\$0 50
3 to 4 ft.	70
4 to 5 ft.	85
5 to 6 ft.	1 25

**Baldwin.** A new Pear of good flavor originating in Baldwin County, Alabama, and said to be blight-resistant. Vigorous grower, ripening in August. Decidedly superior to any other blight-resistant varieties fruited here. An introduction which is unusually promising.

	Each
3 to 4 ft.	\$0 60
4 to 5 ft.	70
5 to 6 ft.	85
6 to 8 ft.	1 25

## SPECIAL READING MATTER

We have special reading matter on several subjects which gives fuller information than can be given in this catalogue. Among these are the following, any of which will be furnished on request: "Some Questions Answered in Regard to Pecan Trees," "The Management of Pecan Orchards," "The Tung Oil Nut Tree: A Brief Statement of Facts," "The Tung Oil Nut Tree: A New and Profitable Industry of the South," "Crotalaria Spectabilis," "Satsumas."



Burbank Plums

## JAPANESE PERSIMMONS

Some varieties of Japanese Persimmons, under certain conditions, are self-pollenizing, but it has been found advisable to plant among the other varieties the staminate variety called Gailey. One tree of this variety to ten trees of the other varieties will insure good pollenization and fruit will grow on to maturity.

Japanese Persimmons naturally do not make a heavy root system, and should be very carefully transplanted. Cutting back the top severely is, in many cases, desirable. The beauty of the fruit, and its excellent quality, more than offset the care required to make them live.

**Fuyugaki.** Tree vigorous, upright grower. Fruit medium to large, nearly round, but somewhat flattened; skin smooth, tough; color reddish yellow; flesh meaty and of exceptionally good flavor. Bears young. Non-astringent; can be eaten while still hard; may be peeled and eaten like an apple.

**Gailey.** Recommended for its staminate flowers for pollenizing and not for its fruit. Fruit small; skin dull red; flesh dark about the seeds, meaty, juicy. Should be in every planting.

**Tamopan.** A Chinese variety of special merit. Fruit is large, somewhat flattened and with a compressed ring around it as though a string had been tied around the fruit while growing; color beautiful golden red; skin quite thick and tough.

**Tane-Nashi.** The best-known and probably the most popular variety. Large to very large, roundish, conical, pointed; skin light yellow, changing to deep red. Quality very fine. The leading market variety. See color illustration page 17.

### ALL VARIETIES

	Each	10
2 to 3 ft. ....	\$0 40	\$3 50
3 to 4 ft. ....	50	4 50
4 to 5 ft. ....	60	5 50
6 to 8 ft.—Tane-Nashi and Tamopan only .....	85	8 00

## PLUMS

Plum trees should be planted 15 to 25 feet apart each way and can be used, if desired, as fillers in an orchard between permanent trees. They are desirable in poultry-yards as the nitrogenous fertilizer furnished by the chicken manure seems to be just what the trees need; also, the fowls clean up the curculio that attacks the fruit.

**Burbank.** Very large; skin clear rich red, showing yellow dots; flesh deep yellow, firm and meaty.

**Red June.** Medium to large, deep vermilion-red fruit; flesh light lemon-yellow, slightly sub-acid. Vigorous grower. Prolific. June.

**Kelsey's Japan.** Very large, heart-shaped, greenish yellow fruit, sometimes spotted red. Vigorous grower; prolific bearer; good quality. July.

### Prices of above three varieties:

	Each	10	100
3 to 4 ft. ....	\$0 60	\$5 50	\$50 00
4 to 5 ft. ....	70	6 50	
5 to 6 ft. ....	80	7 50	

**Winesap.** This variety is rapidly growing in favor wherever it is known. A very thrifty grower—it is not uncommon for trees in the nursery row to make 8 to 10 feet of growth the first year after budding. Fruit deep red when half ripe, blending into dark purple as it ripens; juicy; cling; very large—some specimens reach a diameter of 2½ inches. Sweet-acid when ripe, with slight tang, not at all unpleasant in ripe fruit. One of the best keepers and shippers. July 1 to 15.

**Methley.** A new and promising Plum. Large, firm, red-fleshed, good shipper. Pronounced by those who have tested it the best Plum grown. We had numbers of requests for both Methley and Winesap Plum trees last season which we could not fill. Although we have a good supply this year, we suggest ordering early.

**Plum S. P. I. 47935.** An unnamed introduction of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, this Plum has been highly recommended to us by one of the State Experiment Stations which gives this information on it: "S. P. I. 47935 Plum resembles that of the Winesap but when full ripe it is a bit darker red in color and sweeter in taste. Except when the cold weather killed all Plum buds (in latitude of middle Georgia) the S. P. I. tree has produced exceptionally large crops. Tree is vigorous and has been bearing several years. It is seemingly affected but little by dry weather."

### Prices of above three varieties:

	Each	10	100
4 to 5 ft. ....	\$0 60	\$5 50	\$50 00
5 to 6 ft. ....	75	7 00	60 00
6 to 8 ft. ....	85	8 00	70 00
2-yr., heavy ....	1 00	9 00	80 00

Wise home-owners realize that a planting of some sort is necessary around the home. Such planting should not be limited to a mere lawn and an ordinary hedge. There are many beautiful trees and shrubs which cost little, yet add to the pleasure of the occupants as well as improving the appearance of the grounds. A few fruit trees, set at the rear of the house, bring added value to the property.

## GRAPES

Commercial vineyards of Bunch Grapes for supplying local markets have proved profitable in many parts of the South. Although the Bunch Grape is not native of the South, with proper care it gives excellent results. Vines should be planted 8 to 10 feet apart and trained on a three-wire trellis.

**Beacon.** Fruit dark purple, almost black, and borne in large clusters. A strong-growing, early-ripening Grape of good quality. One of the best and longest lived Grapes for the Lower South.

**Concord.** Blue-black. Vigorous grower and heavy bearer. An old favorite.

**Delaware.** Small to medium-sized bunches of small pink fruits. In quality one of the best.

**Niagara.** Large bunches of good-sized white fruits. An attractive market variety.

### Prices of above four varieties:

	Each	10	100
2-year. ....	\$0 30	\$2 50	\$20 00

The Muscadine group of Grapes is native to the South; they are old favorites. They are well adapted to soil and climate and need no introduction to the South. Muscadine vines are generally trained on overhead trellises and are spaced 20 to 25 feet apart each way.

**Scuppernong (Muscadine).** Well known in the South. Large berries, seldom more than 8 to 10 in a cluster; thick brown skin; pulpy flesh, very vinous, sweet. Has a peculiar musky aroma. Prolific.

**Thomas.** Fruit large, purple, thick-skin, borne in clusters like Scuppernong. Fruit has a peculiar tang which is very delightful. A very desirable arbor Grape.

### Prices of above two varieties:

	Each	10	100
No. 1 ....	\$0 45	\$4 00	\$35 00



Niagara Grape

# PECANS ARE ONE OF OUR MOST IMPORTANT SPECIALTIES

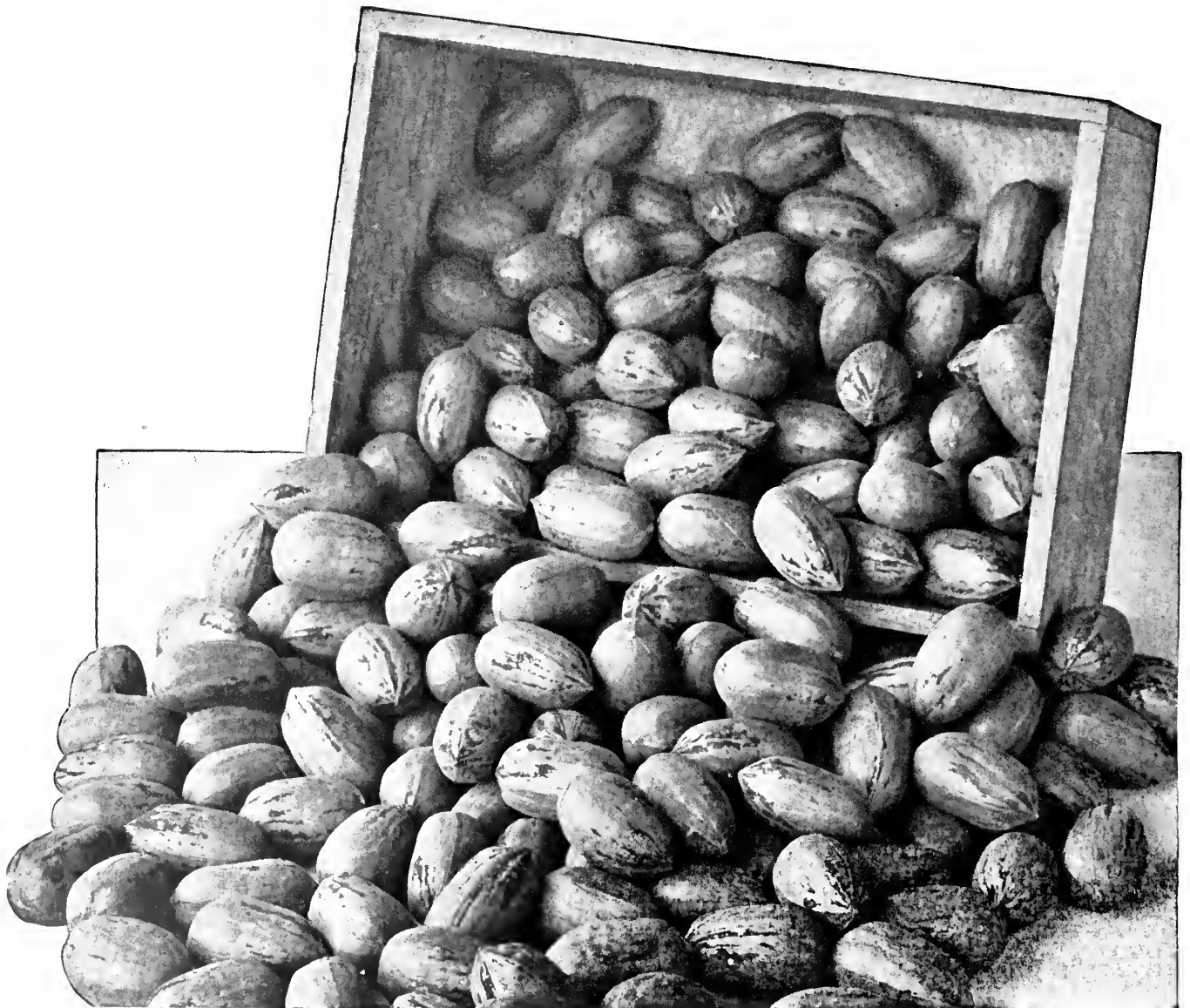
FOR the thoughtful, careful farmer or orchardist, the Pecan still stands at or near the head of the list of profitable tree crops. Many owners of Pecan trees have neglected them and wondered why they have not had good returns, but the grower who intelligently cares for his grove and gives them their proper requirements finds his Pecan trees one of the most profitable investments he ever made.

The average farmer will still be content with growing cotton and corn, and his land will be worth no more after it has grown these for a hundred years. But the progressive farmer is looking for a crop that will increase the value of his land and give him larger returns each year that the farm is worked.

We are in our fifty-third year as growers of Pecan nuts and Pecan nursery stock. We have had wide experience in every phase of the industry. The knowledge gained from this experience is available to our customers. There is not sufficient space in this book to include it all here, but much information is available which we will be glad to send you free on request.

There is little danger of overproduction of Pecans during the life of the present generation. The present production in the United States, if evenly divided among all the people in the country, would give only about one-half pound of Pecans to each person. As it is, barely more than one-half of the people of the United States know what a Pecan nut is. It is further to be considered that after our people are provided for, we have the remainder of the world for a market.

After years of trial we have discovered the best stock on which to bud Pecan trees in order to grow a vigorous and productive orchard. Our trees are all grown on this stock. Many orchards set with inferior (slow-growing) trees in the past have been doomed to failure. A runt in the nursery generally proves to be a dwarf in the orchard. We send out no tree that we would not be willing to set out in our own orchards.

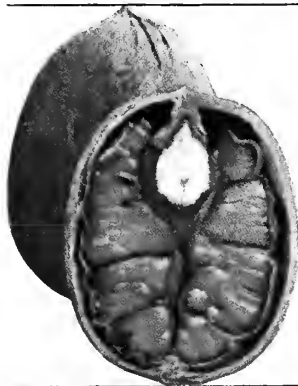


PAPER-SHELL PECANS





**SATSUMA  
ORANGE**  
*See page 19*



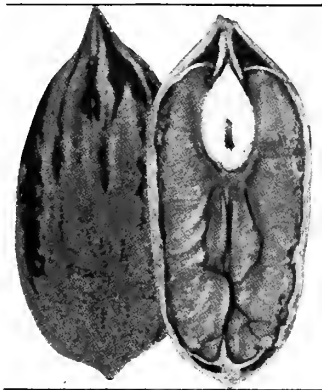
**MONEYMAKER**

### **"Progressive Farmer" Home Orchard**

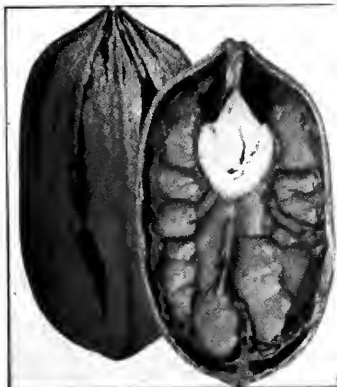
L. A. Niven, Horticultural Editor of the *Progressive Farmer*, suggests the following home orchard for Southern homes. Since none of these trees or plants require spraying they offer a selection of fruit and nuts which can be grown with a minimum of care and attention.

2 Stuart Pecans. 4 to 5 ft. ....	\$1 70	1 Japanese Persimmon. 4 to 5 ft. ....	\$0 60
1 Baldwin Pear. 6 to 8 ft. ....	1 25	2 Scuppernong Grapes. No. 1 ....	90
1 Pineapple Pear. 5 to 6 ft. ....	75	6 Bunch Grapes. No. 1 ....	1 50
2 Figs (1 Celeste, 1 Brown Turkey) 18 to 24 in. ....	60	12 Youngberries. Rooted tips ....	1 50
		27 plants	LIST PRICE \$8 80

**27 plants, in sizes indicated, at a special price of . . . . . \$7.50**



**SCHLEY**



**STUART**



**TANE-NASHI  
PERSIMMON**  
*See page 15*



Well-developed Pecan Orchard

## Plant Pecans about the Home for Beauty and Profit

Every home, whether on a city lot or in the country, should have a few Pecan trees planted around it. They provide excellent shade and will add beauty to any planting. With practically no care, compared to orchard plantings, Pecan trees will grow and thrive around the home. In addition to their beauty, they will produce bountiful crops of nuts.

A number of homes in Cairo are getting sufficient revenue from a few Pecan trees planted about the house and garden to pay all taxes on the property. We will gladly select the varieties which will give best results in your section!

## Pecan Nursery Features

The success of the orchard is determined by the character of the transplanted tree. A runt in the nursery never grows into a giant in the orchard. It is, therefore, important to begin with the best obtainable nursery stock. The following distinctive features characterize our nursery practice.

1. The stock determines, to a great extent, the vigor and fruitfulness of the future orchard. We have found what seems to be the best for this purpose, a budded variety which produces an exceptionally strong and prolific orchard tree. These nuts are used in growing stocks for budding purposes.

2. Our trees are not dug and "heeled in" to await a customer. This and other precautions account for the promptness with which they generally grow off when carefully transplanted.

3. While well grown, our nursery trees are not over-stimulated by applications of excessive quantities of fertilizers.

4. To transplant successfully, a pecan tree should have a good lateral root system. Trees grown on sandy soil usually have an abnormally large tap-root with few well-developed laterals. Being grown on a stiffer soil than that generally used for growing pecan trees, our nursery stock is the equal of any and superior to most.

5. A tree with an older root than 4 years (most of our trees have 3-year roots) is never sent out. If a tree hasn't sufficient vigor by that time to be marketable, it is dug up and burned. The setting of dwarfish trees with roots 5 to 6 years old accounts for the failure of many pecan orchards.

6. The experience of most orchardists is that a budded tree is better than a grafted one. In particular it is less subject to winter-killing. This being the case, we have entirely discarded grafting. The chief reason why many nurserymen still adhere to grafting is because a tree can be grown more cheaply by grafting than by budding.

Our first aim is to produce trees that will give satisfaction when transferred to the orchard, and then to sell them at reasonable prices.

## Here Are Our Varieties and Prices

We are testing about forty of the most promising varieties of Pecans. The following we consider among the best of these:

**Curtis.** A very thin-shelled nut with sweet meat of excellent flavor. An old variety which has quite recently come back into favor. Supply of trees limited.

**Frotscher.** Large, thin-shelled nut which has been widely planted. Placed by some at head of list of profitable varieties.

**Moneymaker.** An early and prolific bearer and a healthy, vigorous grower. It is proving a very profitable commercial variety.

**Moore.** Nut of medium size. A vigorous healthy grower and very early and prolific bearer.

**Nelson.** Probably the largest Pecan grown. It is a strong, vigorous grower and an early and abundant bearer. Thick-shelled.

**Pabst.** A safe nut to plant. While not quite as large as some of the above, it is a good bearer and one can hardly make a mistake in setting it.

**Schley.** This variety is placed by some at the head of the list. It is a large, thin-shelled nut of fine flavor and is well filled with meat. Liable to scab near the coast. In quality of meat and thinness of shell it is surpassed by no other variety.

**Stuart.** An old favorite that has been widely tested. This is a variety that can be planted with safety and succeeds over a wider territory than probably any other kind.

**Success.** A Pecan of fine flavor. Originating in Mississippi, it has been widely disseminated during the last few years.

**Teche.** Another old variety which popular demand has brought back into nursery production. A medium-sized, prolific variety of good quality. Most popular variety in the Albany, Ga., section. Supply of trees limited.

### PECAN PRICES—Order Today

	Each	Each 10 lots	Each 100 lots
2 to 3 ft.	\$0 70	\$0 65	\$0 60
3 to 4 ft.	75	70	65
4 to 5 ft.	85	80	75
5 to 6 ft.	1 00	95	90
6 to 7 ft.	1 10	1 05	1 00
7 to 8 ft.	1 25	1 20	1 15
8 to 10 ft.	1 35	1 30	1 25

5 trees at 10 rate, 50 at 100 rate, etc.



## FIGS

A truly Southern fruit of high quality which cannot be grown in the North. This fruit is found almost universally in home plantings in the South. Figs are delicious for eating both fresh and preserved.

Fig trees may be planted as close together as 10 to 12 feet, and require very little cultivation. Cultivation should always be shallow as the roots are close to the surface. Figs seem to do best when their roots can run under buildings. Both varieties we list are very hardy.

**Brown Turkey.** Medium to large, yellowish brown; pulp tender, rich and of finest quality. Fruit borne on long stems, allowing it to hang blossom end down at maturity.

**Celeste.** Fruit is of medium size with thin pale violet skin and firm, juicy, rich and sweet flesh. Tree strong grower and reliable bearer. Hardest of all the Figs.

	Each	10
18 to 24 in. ....	\$0 30	\$2 50
2 to 3 ft. ....	40	3 00

## BERRIES

**Blueberry.** A native of the South, the Blueberry has, in recent years, been grown commercially in northern Florida. The fruit is medium to large, a dark purple color, and begins ripening about June 1. Its ripening season extends through June and July into August. The bush is symmetrical, with a rich green foliage which makes it desirable either in the vegetable garden or the shrub border. Our plants have been observed over a period of several years, and are good producers.

	Each	10
1-yr. plants. ....	\$0 30	\$2 50

## YOUNGBERRY

Far superior to any berry of its type which we have tested. The berries are large to very large, with big grains. Seeds are soft, so that the fruit may be considered almost seedless. The color is dark purple, changing as the fruit becomes full ripe to a jet-black. Ripens early, producing berries over a period of several weeks. The vines are vigorous and should be trained on trellises. Plant 6 to 7 feet apart in rows 8 to 9 feet apart. We recommend this new fruit highly as worthy of a place in every garden.

	Each	10
Strong rooted tips. ....	\$0 20	\$1 25

**Acme Thornless.** A new introduction with all the good qualities of the parent, but without its thorny runners and therefore much more readily handled. Said by some who have tested it to be superior in size and fruitfulness to the Youngberry.

1 plant. ....	\$0 50
3 plants. ....	70
6 plants. ....	1 00
12 plants. ....	1 65
25 plants. ....	2 75

Prospective fruit-growers are invited to visit our nurseries and inspect the trees and plants. If this is not convenient, write us; we will be glad to assist you.

## CITRUS FRUITS

At Wight's Nurseries we have a profitable Satsuma orange grove, supplying fruit to Cairo and surrounding towns. We also have producing trees of Kumquats, Duncan Grapefruit, Meyer Lemon, and Citrangequat, although Cairo is near the northern limit where they may be profitably produced.

We do not recommend planting Citrus fruits north of the latitude of Albany, Ga. (Florida laws do not permit the introduction of Citrus trees from outside that state).

Our Citrus fruits are budded on hardy *Citrus trifoliata*, and should come into bearing from two to three years after transplanting. Success with Citrus depends on well-drained soil. The trees should be kept free from insect pests, such as white fly, red spider and the like, by spraying two to four times each season. A hand spray pump is sufficient for this purpose. A southern exposure is best for all members of the orange family in that this gives them air drainage to the South.

### Owari Satsuma

This is the variety usually grown, as it begins bearing very young and is among the most deliciously flavored of Citrus fruits. Flesh tender, juicy, fine grained, sweet and delicious with a peculiarly agreeable flavor. The fruit ripens early in October through November. Satsumas can be raised satisfactorily in the backyard, and furnish fruit in the early winter.

By careful selection of buds in our own producing groves, we have built up a hardy strain of especially fine quality. See illustration, page 17.

	Each	10	100
1-yr. bare root. ....	\$0 50	\$4 50	\$40 00
2-yr. bare root. ....	60	5 50	50 00

### Calamondin

A small Citrus fruit, 1¼ inches in diameter, orange-red color. Along with Kumquats, probably the most ornamental of the hardy Citrus group. Fruit makes excellent marmalade. 75 cts. each.

### Meyer Lemon

This hardy Lemon was found in the Orient many years ago by Dr. Meyer, explorer for the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and has been named for him. We have matured this fruit in the open ground for the last several years. It has all the good qualities of the ordinary Lemon and is considered superior to other Lemons. We offer this only in limited quantities. 60 cts. each.

### Ichiang Lemon

Very similar to Meyer Lemon, but perhaps a little more hardy. 60 cts. each.

### Kumquat

This is the smallest of the edible Citrus fruits grown in the northern part of the citrus-growing region. The Kumquat is a sweet-skinned orange which is very delicious and makes a choice fruit for desserts, jellies, jams, preserves, and marmalades. The trees are hardy, bear enormous yields, and never miss a crop.

We can supply Kumquats in 3 varieties:

**Nagami.** Fruit oblong.

**Meiwa.** Fruit large, round.

**Marumi.** Fruit small, round.

1-yr. plants, 75 cts. each

## TUNG-OIL TREES

Are Ornamental and Profitable

### ALEURITES FORDI

The Chinese Tung-Oil tree was introduced into this country from China by the U. S. Department of Agriculture about 30 years ago. It has shown its adaptability to the soil and climate of southern Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana, and to the northern part of Florida. It is valuable for its oil, which is used in paints, varnishes, and lacquers, and in a rapidly increasing number of commercial products. There is a great demand for the oil, millions of dollars being paid to China every year for it.

The tree is a rapid and healthy grower, is easily transplanted, and begins to bear the second or third year after transplanting. It comes into profitable bearing in four to five years and is adapted to any soil that will produce cotton or corn successfully where the temperature does not go below 10 to 15 degrees Fahr.

Consumption of Tung Oil has increased steadily within the past few years with the United States using the greater part of the total production. Although the last few years have seen extensive plantings in the Lower South, the present acreage in the South will be far short of supplying the requirements of the United States.

Trees that are well cared for will at eight to ten years of age yield two tons or more of dry nuts per acre. These nuts are readily salable at from \$30 to \$50 per ton. When the ease and economy with which this crop may be produced is considered, there is not a more promising crop that can be grown by our land-owners.

During recent years very careful tests have been carried on here at Cairo, in cooperation with the Georgia Coastal Plain Experiment Station, in an effort to select and propagate from only those trees having the most desirable characteristics. This careful selection assures you of vigorous young trees. With good soil and good care, they will give you good results.

These prices are made exceptionally low so as to enable everyone to secure at least a few of these trees.

The following are prices for Tung-Oil Trees f.o.b. Cairo:

	Each	10	100	1000
2 to 4 ft. ....	\$0 30	\$2 00	\$15 00	\$100 00
4 to 6 ft. ....	40	2 50	20 00	120 00

Prices slightly lower where delivered to trucks at our Nursery. Ask for these prices if you are within trucking distance.

The principal Tung-Oil territory is a strip of land lying mainly along the Atlantic Coast of South Carolina and Georgia, and thence along the Gulf of Mexico. This favorable strip is about 200 miles wide, extending from a little south of the latitude of Macon, Ga., on the north to middle Florida on the south. Southern Georgia and northern Florida are especially favorably located for the production of Tung Oil.

Four mills for the expulsion of Tung Oil from the nuts operated in the South during the 1936-37 season.

These mills give growers in Georgia, Florida, Alabama, and Mississippi a ready and convenient market for their crop. As increased production warrants it, additional mills will be erected.



PRESIDENT  
HERBERT HOOVER



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AUGUSTE VIKTORIA



RED RADIANCE



COLUMBIA



RADIANCE

## WIGHT'S ROSES

ONE cannot imagine a Southern garden without Roses. Nor can one imagine a garden with too many Roses—unless it be one where the plants are neglected and sadly overcrowded, a condition that rarely occurs. Because of the mild Southern climate and favorable soils, Roses thrive under our sunny skies and are lavish in displaying colorful blooms, and spreading fragrance abroad.

In spring the Rose lover eagerly looks for the first sign of growth; then impatiently waits until the swelling buds burst into full bloom. From then until hot midsummer his garden is a mass of color. When cooler days and nights of autumn come the plants give a second season of bloom, and then the reds seem to be brighter, the pinks richer, and the yellows more golden than earlier in the year. Truly Roses are the supreme flowers for the Southland.

### Wight's Illustrated Dozen

Shown on these two pages are twelve highly commended Roses. They are the "tried and true" varieties for Southern gardens. Properly planted and pruned they will reward you with a great display of color.

One each of the Twelve Roses  
here shown, 2-yr.

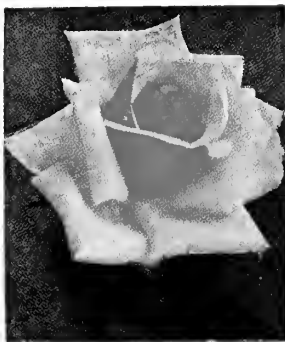
field-grown plants

**\$3**

Carefully packed and sent postpaid



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LADY HILLINGDON



TALISMAN

# Selected for the South

## *Some Hints on Planting Roses*

**R**OSSES may be planted safely in fall or spring, but we prefer fall planting if the gardener can get the ground ready. In the fall the plants are dormant, yet full of the vigor stored up in summer; they can be moved without difficulty, and the roots will at once begin to draw food from the soil, storing it until spring's warm days call the plant into growth.

Planting directions are simple. Dig a large hole, making it deep, so that the plant will set 3 or 4 inches deeper than it stood in the nursery; in the bottom put a little bone-meal or well-rotted manure, covering with an inch or more of soil; cut off broken or damaged roots, then set the plants, separating and spreading the roots carefully; gradually fill in the soil, packing it tight around the roots; when the hole is about half filled pour in three or four quarts of water, let it settle and then finish filling the hole. Each fall or spring give the Rose bed a good application of plant-food—Vigoro, bone-meal, or well-rotted manure. A mulch of peat moss is of value during hot weather as it conserves moisture and keeps the roots cool. (See diagram below.)



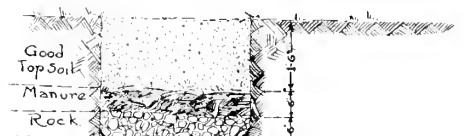
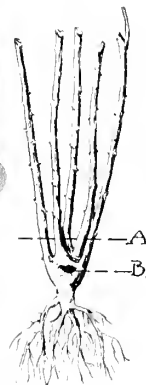
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LUXEMBOURG



MRS. CHARLES BELL



Section of Rose Bed  
A. Showing Depth to Plant.  
B. Point where Plant was Budded

# WIGHT'S SOUTHERN ROSES

## Pink Roses

- Betty Upchurch.** H.T. Long-pointed buds; orange-carmine blooms. Vigorous.
- Climbing Cecile Brunner** (Climbing Sweetheart Rose). H. Poly. Climbing form of the lovely Sweetheart Rose. Small buds; blush shaded light salmon. Prolific.
- Climbing Pink Cochet.** A strong climber. Blossoms similar to Maman Cochet.
- Columbia.** H.T. Excellent rose-pink; large; double. See illustration.
- Dainty Bess.** H.T. Large, single, delicate rose-pink. Outstanding.
- Edith Nellie Perkins.** H.T. Deep pink, shaded salmon. Long pointed buds. Good Rose for Southern gardens.
- Editor McFarland.** H.T. Strong growing; free flowering. Clear deep rose-pink. Good form. See illustration.
- Jonkheer J. L. Mock.** H.T. Large; deep pink, shading to light pink. Strong grower. Prolific. See illustration.
- Killarney Queen.** H.T. Buds long, brilliant pink. More vigorous than Killarney.
- Minnie Francis.** T. Long-pointed buds; dark pink, rather variable. Excellent in the South.
- Mrs. Charles Bell.** (Shell-Pink Radiance). H.T. Lovely shell-pink. Vigorous grower and bloomer. See illustration.
- Pink Radiance.** H.T. Lovely pink. Continuous bloomer. See illustration.
- Maman Cochet.** T. Rich, clear pink, daintily flushed with silvery rose.

## Red Roses

- Climbing Red Radiance.** Cl. H.T. A sport of the bush form.
- Etoile de Hollande.** H.T. Deep velvety crimson. Vigorous. Probably the best deep red Rose for the South. See illustration.
- Francis Scott Key.** H.T. Crimson; very large.
- Gruss an Teplitz.** T. A shrub Rose. Velvety crimson, fragrant. Vigorous grower and bloomer.



Betty Upchurch

## Prices, Standard Varieties

	Each	10	100
2-yr., budded, No. 1 grade	\$0.40	\$3.50	\$25.00
2-yr., budded, medium . . .	.30	2.50	17.50

- Paul's Scarlet Climber.** Vivid scarlet blossoms produced in clusters. Very popular climber.
- Red Radiance.** H.T. Brilliant crimson sport of the heavy-stemmed, globular Radiance. See illustration.
- Reine Marie Henriette** (Red Gloire de Dijon). Cl. H.T. Fragrant, cherry-red flowers. Vigorous.

## White Roses

- Cherokee.** Cl. Beautiful single white Rose, blooming profusely in early spring. Very vigorous.
- Kaiserin Auguste Viktoria.** T. Excellent pure white, growing especially well in the Lower South. See illus.
- White American Beauty** (Frau Karl Druschki). H.P. Immense buds of waxy paper-white. An old favorite.
- White Killarney.** H.T. Beautiful sport of the well-known Killarney.
- White Maman Cochet.** T. White, with edges of petal tipped rose. Among the best white Tea Roses.



White Maman Cochet

## Two-Toned Roses

- President Herbert Hoover.** H.T. Maroon, orange, and gold. Among the best two-toned Roses. See illustration.
- Talisman.** H.T. Pink, golden yellow, and copper. Medium grower. Buds long, pointed. See illustration.

## Polyantha Roses

- Edith Cavell.** Pol. Small semi-double flowers of brilliant scarlet. Does not fade in hot weather.



Paul's Scarlet Climber

## Yellow Roses

- Climbing Luxembourg.** Cl. H.T. A sport of Luxembourg originating at Wight Nurseries. Buds long, pointed, large, deep pinkish orange. Vigorous.
- Lady Hillingdon.** T. Apricot-yellow. Especially beautiful in bud. See illus.
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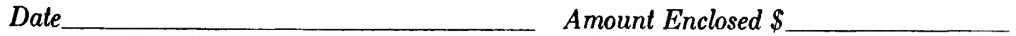
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